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PART V.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 40th Saturday in 1916 (30th September 1916).

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1916									
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
BANGALORE.														
Bangalore C. & M. Station	0	8	...	...	31	60	...	...	...	...				
,, City & Taluk	...	...	3	17	36	33	29	21	+ 7	12		Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Hoskote	0	32	3	49	19	20	23	93	— 4	73				
Dodballapur	0	10	2	68	28	19	22	46	+ 5	73	Rice, 2nd	6·50	6·50	6·63
Nelamangala	...	...	2	53	24	82	23	59	+ 1	23	sort.			
Kankanhalli	...	...	2	64	22	16	25	25	— 3	09	Ragi	16·00	16·00	13·44
Magadi	...	...	3	64	22	62	28	34	— 5	72	Kulthi	13·50	14·00	11·38
Channapatna	...	...	2	71	31	02	27	09	+ 3	93	Kadale	7·50	7·00	8·50
Anekal	0	25	2	99	24	86	28	82	— 3	96				
Devanhalli	0	22	2	96	29	17	24	72	+ 4	45				
Closepet	...	...	2	22	27	98	26	16	+ 1	82				
District average...	0	08	2	90	27	09	25	96	+ 1	13				
KOLAR.														
Kolar	...	...	2	62	32	62	22	64	+ 9	98		Seers	Seers	Seers
Bowringpet	...	...	2	32	24	21	21	79	+ 2	42	Rice, 2nd	7·00	7·00	7·72
Chintamani	...	...	2	74	24	53	19	94	+ 4	59	sort.			
Mulbagal	...	...	1	48	24	34	21	69	+ 2	65	Ragi	15·00	15·00	17·23
Sidlaghatta	...	...	3	34	32	06	22	23	+ 9	83	Kulthi	15·00	15·00	11·75
Chikballapur	...	...	2	99	23	04	21	94	+ 1	10	Kadale	7·50	7·50	9·10
Bagepalli	...	...	1	89	23	80	21	11	+ 2	69				
Goribidnur	...	...	2	74	27	58	24	06	+ 3	52				
Malur	...	...	2	32	25	58	22	73	+ 2	85				
Srinivaspur	...	...	2	37	27	88	20	89	+ 6	99				
Gudibanda	0	06	2	63	29	99	26	69	+ 3	30				
District average...	0	01	2	49	26	88	22	34	+ 4	54				
TUMKUR.														
Tumkur	...	...	2	90	30	91	24	57	+ 6	34				
Maddagiri	...	...	2	32	21	28	21	60	— 0	32				
Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	2	31	25	79	20	39	+ 5	40				
Sira	...	...	1	89	30	13	17	44	+12	69	Rice, 2nd	7·50	7·00	8·00
Gubbi	...	...	1	86	34	68	24	65	+10	03	sort.			
Tiptur	...	...	1	99	18	16	17	05	+ 1	11	Ragi	18·00	18·00	18·80
Pavagada	...	...	1	57	32	38	15	72	+ 6	66	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	10·00
Kunigal	...	...	2	31	29	41	23	71	+ 5	70	Kadale	7·50	7·50	8·80
Koratagere	...	...	2	41	24	72	21	21	+ 3	51				
Turuvekere	...	...	1	42	21	91	20	70	+ 1	21				
District average ...	...	...	2	10	26	93	20	70	+ 6	23				

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1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
												Seers	Seers	Seers
MYSORE.														
Mysore ...	...	...	1	76	33	3	22	35	+10	68				
Chamrajnagar ...	...	...	1	44	23	45	18	27	+ 5	18	Rice, 2nd sort.	7'00	7'00	7'14
Seringapatam ...	...	...	0	87	24	69	18	89	+ 5	80				
Hunsur ...	...	...	1	51	33	59	22	60	+10	99				
Yedatore ...	...	...	1	76	31	81	19	10	+12	80	Ragi	16'00	16'00	14'44
Heggaddevankote ...	0	26	1	46	33	53	29	72	+ 3	81	Kulthi	16'00	16'00	13'46
Gundlupet ...	...	...	1	35	20	3	20	56	— 0	53				
Nanjangud ...	0	28	1	88	28	84	20	97	+ 7	87	Kadale	8'00	8'00	7'87
T.-Narsipur ...	0	20	1	93	31	32	21	34	+ 9	98				
Malvalli ...	...	...	1	78	28	9	19	58	+ 8	51				
Mandya ...	...	...	1	52	26	70	20	36	+ 6	34				
Krishnarajpete ...	...	...	2	55	27	67	20	79	+ 6	88				
Nagamangala ...	...	...	2	15	24	68	19	52	+ 5	16				
District average...	0	6	1	69	28	20	21	7	+ 7	19				
HASSAN.														
Hassan ...	0	20	1	53	31	31	25	62	+ 5	69				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	0	93	2	43	82	09	80	66	+ 1	43	Rice, 2nd sort.	8'00	8'00	7'75
Arkalgud ...	...	...	1	30	35	87	27	40	+ 6	47				
Belur ...	0	24	1	42	32	19	32	02	+ 0	17	Ragi	18'00	17'50	16'50
Channarayapatna ...	...	...	2	39	25	51	20	72	+ 4	79	Kulthi	16'00	16'00	12'50
Arsikere ...	...	...	1	30	20	97	20	89	+ 0	08	Kadale	8'00	8'00	7'50
Hole-Narsipur ...	...	...	1	40	26	36	19	93	+ 6	43				
Alur (Sub) ...	0	34	1	35	33	66	35	72	— 2	06				
District average...	0	21	1	64	35	74	32	87	+ 2	87				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga ...	0	24	1	17	23	59	28	61	— 5	02				
Channagiri ...	0	10	2	22	25	39	24	96	+ 0	43	Rice, 2nd sort.	7'00	7'00	8'50
Honnali ...	...	...	1	69	21	37	16	84	+ 4	53				
Shikarpur ...	...	...	1	59	32	23	29	71	+ 2	52	Ragi	19'00	19'00	16'90
Sorab ...	0	72	2	04	56	62	58	11	— 1	49	Kulthi	12'00	12'00	10'33
Sagar ...	0	61	2	12	69	32	76	62	— 7	30				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	1	16	2	13	90	12	101	17	—11	05				
Tirthahalli ...	0	95	1	95	113	09	116	95	— 3	86				
Kumsi ...	0	18	1	23	38	76	35	97	+ 3	01				
District average...	0	44	1	79	52	28	54	30	— 2	02				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur ...	...	...	1	59	24	91	29	17	— 4	26				
Kadur ...	...	...	0	95	17	18	14	28	+ 2	90	Rice, 2nd sort.	6 to 7'50	6 to 7'50	6 to 7'00
Tarikere ...	...	...	1	42	25	18	28	35	— 3	17				
Koppa ...	0	65	1	89	113	02	106	50	+ 6	52	Ragi	16'00	16'00	16'00
Mudgere ...	0	98	2	27	79	51	83	70	— 4	19	Kulthi	13'00	13'00	12'00
Narasimharajapura ...	0	72	1	85	70	73	67	77	+ 2	96	Kadale	7'00	7'00	7'00
Sringeri ...	1	35	2	14	133	81	129	92	+ 3	89				
District average...	0	53	1	73	66	34	65	67	+ 0	67				
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug ...	0	2	1	38	15	57	18	34	— 2	77				
Challakere ...	...	...	1	9	20	15	13	41	+ 6	74	Rice, 2nd sort.	7'00	7'50	8'00
Hiriyur ...	...	...	1	41	19	45	18	87	+ 0	58				
Holalkere ...	...	...	1	26	18	00	18	26	— 0	26	Ragi	20'00	20'00	20'00
Davangere ...	0	4	1	57	17	80	17	65	+ 0	15	Kulthi	15'00	15'00	16'00
Molakalmuru ...	...	...	2	57	20	33	18	91	+ 1	42	Cholum	18'00	18'00	20'00
Jagalur ...	...	...	1	76	19	65	15	02	+ 4	63	Kadale	8'00	8'00	8'00
Hosdurga ...	...	...	1	33	15	01	18	11	— 3	10				
Harihar ...	0	14	1	39	15	14	15	02	+ 0	12				
District average...	0	02	1	53	17	90	17	07	+ 0	83				
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Provincial average...	0	24	1	98	35	18	32	58	+ 2	60				

NOTE —Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding year.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7·07	6·90	Quantity per rupee of the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	13·82	15·47	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		6·90	

Agricultural operations.—Weeding operations are being carried on in paddy and ragi fields.

The state of the standing crops is fair. Cattle are reported to be in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Weeding operations are being carried on in Dodballapur, Magadi and Anekal Taluks; transplanting of paddy in parts of Anekal Taluk.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in parts of Magadi, Bangalore, Hoskote, Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Potato, groundnuts and gingelly in parts of Devanhalli Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, avare, togari, samè, navane, haraka, castor, chillies, potato, huchellu and mulberry are in good condition.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Rains are wanted for standing crops in Channapatna and Anekal Taluks.

10. The prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in certain parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Huchellu in parts of Bowringpet and Bagepalli Taluks and horse gram in parts of Chintamani, Mulbagal, Bagepalli, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Chintamani—nat ragi, yield 10 annas; Mulbagal—samé, yield 8 annas; Chikballapur—groundnuts, yield 8 annas; Srinivaspur—samè, yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, avare, togari and other dry crops are in good condition. The Amildars of Mulbagal, Bagepalli and Malur Taluks report that rain is now wanted for dry crops.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food grains are stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Plague is prevailing in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks. The Amildars report that necessary preventive measures are being adopted to check the spread of the disease.

12. "Sappe roga" is reported to be prevalent among cattle in parts of Kolar and Srinivaspur Taluks. Pasture, fodder and water are available.